

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Fair this p. m., tonight and Saturday; light frost Saturday morning; light S. wind. Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday; heavy frost in the interior Saturday morning; S. wind.

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SALOON WRECKER EGGED.

Mrs. Nation Dare Not Eat for Fear of Poison.

She Will Rest a Few Days and Then Resume Her Attacks.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—A special to the Star from Hope, Kan., says: Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here at midnight from Enterprise, determined to attack the two saloons and enterprisers who had those at Wichita and Enterprise. But no committee of temperance workers met her, and this morning she had made up her mind not to damage the saloons here, because she was alone. She refused to eat her breakfast because she feared she would be poisoned, and instead talked temperance to a crowd that had gathered in front of the hotel.

At 10 o'clock she took a train for Ottawa, saying she would visit friends there and rest a few days. Her last injunction was: "Don't put too much stress on my resting too long."

In the crowd that swarmed about Mrs. Nation in Hope were the proprietors of the two saloons here. When she started for the depot they escorted her to the train, one on each arm, the crowd cheering.

When Mrs. Nation left Enterprise last night a big crowd followed her to the depot, hooting and throwing eggs at her.

On the train en route from Enterprise to Hope Mrs. Nation talked enthusiastically to a reporter. A crowd of W. C. T. U. women, among them Mrs. Hoffman, the local worker who took part in Wednesday's raid and yesterday's street fight, saw her off at the depot.

"Good bye, Mrs. Hoffman," she cried as the train started. "Keep up the good work, don't let them open the rum holes again."

"She sat down alone in the coach and began examining her dress, smeared with eggs. 'I always thank God for the favors He does,' she said to the reporter, and when asked what feature of the demonstration she was thankful for, responded promptly: "That the eggs were not rotten."

Mrs. Nation began to talk and laugh as gaily as if nothing had happened.

ARNOLD GETS TEN YEARS.

Penal Servitude for the Berkeley Embezzler.

Heavy Sentence for the Son of the Distinguished Poet.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Jan. 25.—At the Old Bailey today Julian T. B. Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, who was ordered extradited from San Francisco in October last, charged with misappropriating trust funds, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

[Arnold was arrested in Berkeley while living there quietly with his wife. He spent some time in the County Jail here and made a hard legal fight against extradition. The English authorities finally won, however, and Arnold was taken from Oakland to London.]

She had been cool and collected during all of her exciting experiences, both at Wichita and Enterprise, always meeting the sallies of the crowd that hooted or pelted her with stones, with a purr or an exhortation on temperance.

"Are you not afraid?" asked the reporter.

"No, sir; not a bit," she snapped defiantly. "I'm doing God's work."

Her coolness seemed more remarkable because of the fact that she had been given warning that a mob awaited her arrival at Hope.

CHILE'S SYMPATHY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. VALPARAISO, Jan. 25.—From all public buildings and the headquarters of foreign legations and consulates flags are flying at half mast because of the death of Queen Victoria.

British residents appear in mourning garments and they will hold memorial services, probably on the date of the Queen's funeral.

The President sent messages of condolence to King Edward VII and to Emperor William and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs visited the British legation to convey the government's sympathy.

PEACE NOW IN SIGHT.

Passage of the Spooner Bill Will Pacify Filipinos.

Natives Urge Establishment of General Civil Government.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, Jan. 25.—The Executive Committee of the Federal party has filed a petition requesting the Philippine Commission to advise President McKinley that the passage of the Spooner bill by Congress is an urgent necessity, as the progress of the archipelago demands an authority which can legislate and control the incorporation of concerns, regulate mining claims, dispose of public lands and perform other functions not vested in either the military or legislative authorities.

The petitioners state that the time is ripe for a general civil government, the establishment of which will win over those favoring the insurrection while at the same time it will encourage the natives to subscribe in favor of a settled government in the Philippines under American sovereignty.

Therefore they urge that the Spooner bill, which empowers President McKinley in his discretion to declare the insurrection ended and to establish a civil government, be passed by the present Congress.

The members of the committee, while desirous that a full quota of troops shall continue here, will recommend the passage of the Spooner bill.

The officials of the Manila Chamber of Commerce and other persons express their intention of cabling to President McKinley to the same effect.

Secretary Root has advised the commission to inform inquirers that the ports in the southern islands will not be closed.

Kruger's Eyes Better.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. UTRICHT, Jan. 25.—Mr. Kruger's eyes, which were operated upon yesterday, are progressing favorably.

IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS

Anson Barstow Is Endorsed By Local Delegations.

Republican Convention Will Be Held Tomorrow in Elite Hall.

The effect of the withdrawal from the race for the Mayoralty nomination of Harry N. Morse on the Republican ticket has centered on Anson S. Barstow the attention of all the delegates to the forthcoming convention of that party.

Mr. Barstow seems to be practically alone in the consideration of the best known people for the nomination in question. And yet he is not a candidate for the nomination in the sense that he is making a fight to obtain it. "I am not," he declares, "in any sense a candidate for the nomination, but if it is tendered to me I will accept it and will do all in my power to be elected."

Mr. Barstow has served as Councilman for several terms. He has a reputation which is unswayed and a knowledge of public affairs which specially qualifies him for the position of Mayor.

His endorsement at the meeting of several delegations last night was spontaneous and hearty. In the Fifth Ward that action was taken on motion of Bernard Miller, which was seconded by John O. Cadman. The endorsement was unanimous.

There were several meetings held last night of ward delegations to the Republican City Convention which is to be held tomorrow morning in Elite Hall and at all of them the following candidates were endorsed: For Mayor, Anson Barstow; for City Attorney, James A. Johnson; for City Engineer, Frederick C. Turner.

SECOND WARD.

There was a meeting last night of the Republican delegation of the Second Ward. It was organized by the selection of Wm. Miller as chairman. W. W. Childs was unanimously endorsed for the nomination of Councilman. H. M. Sanborn received the endorsement for School Director, John Trotter for Library Trustee, and Everett Brown, for City Committeeman.

FOURTH WARD.

At the meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican delegation C. H. Redington, present incumbent, was endorsed for the nomination of School Director; J. J. Boyer for Ward Councilman; J. J. Dunn for Library Trustee and Rod W. Church and J. W. Ballard as City Committeemen.

FIFTH WARD.

Wm. M. Walsh presided over the meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican delegation. B. P. Miller acted as secretary. J. O. Cadman was endorsed for Ward Councilman, E. R. Allen, Councilman-at-large, and A. C. Henry for Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Several meetings were also held last night by the Municipal League delegations.

FIRST WARD.

In the First Ward several mayoral candidates were discussed but no candidate was endorsed. Andrew Ruch was endorsed for Ward Councilman, George Burchell for Councilman-at-large, Dr. Teague as School Director, B. T. Mouser, Library Trustee, J. J. Malenith was chosen chairman of the delegation.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth Ward delegation endorsed J. O. Cadman as a candidate for the School Board.

SEVENTH WARD.

There was quite a discussion in the Seventh Ward as regards a number of candidates, but no agreement was reached regarding any of them save L. J. Hardy, who was endorsed as a candidate for Library Trustee.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

R. B. Ayer, clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Streets, says he is not a candidate for the office of Auditor.

HARD FIGHT.

Councilman Felton Taylor is giving T. Gilpin a rattling fight for the Municipal League nomination for City Treasurer.

URGING MANUEL.

The friends of Walter G. Manuel are strongly urging him this afternoon for the Municipal League nomination for Mayor.

GERMAN NAVY MOURNS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Navy Gazette publishes a general order in which Emperor William expresses his sympathy for the "sister navy of Great Britain, to which the German navy is bound by oft-tried comradeship."

The Majesty directs that officers and officials of the navy shall wear mourning bands on their left arms for a fortnight and that the ships' flags shall be flown at half-mast until after the funeral. His Majesty also directs the German navy to observe the same ceremonial on the day of the Queen's funeral as is observed by the British navy.

DROPPED FROM ROLL.

Jake Steppacher Cannot Have a Job at Sacramento.

Kinyoun Case Again Goes Over for Further Hearing.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—When the resolution from the Committee on Federal Relations thanking President McKinley, Secretary of State Hay and Governor Gage for their action in relieving San Francisco from quarantine during the plague scare came up in the Assembly today, Brown of San Mateo moved that further consideration of the measure go over until Monday to be taken up at that time provided the Committee on Federal Relations had reported on the joint resolution requesting the President to remove Dr. Kinyoun from the California station. Knight opposed the motion, stating that nothing was to be gained by delay. The motion was, however, carried practically unanimously.

The Committee on Contested Elections reported in the context of Washington versus Henry coming from the forty-second district. The committee found there was nothing in the evidence on which to base a contest and reported, seating Henry.

A resolution to appoint J. Steppacher clerk to the San Francisco delegation met with violent opposition. James wanted to know why Steppacher was to be put on the payroll and was answered that a competent man was needed.

"Then," thundered James, "drop from the payroll the long list of incompetents. I am in favor of employing enough men to do the work of the session, but not of loading up the payroll with men whose services are absolutely worthless."

The members of the majority claimed that the place for which Steppacher was named in the resolution had not been agreed upon in caucus. The resolution was voted down.

The Assembly refused to concur with the Senate on joint rule 23, relative to free conference. The Senate wishes to limit the number of free conferences. The Assembly desires to adopt the rule of the session of 1899, which leaves the number of free conferences unlimited. A committee consisting of Brown of San Mateo, Melick and James was appointed to confer with a Senate committee in the matter.

W. F. Renfro was appointed stenographer for the Judiciary Committee.

KING'S REPLY.

Edward Grateful for Kind Sympathy of Americans.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Following is the text of the reply which the President received from King Edward VII in answer to his message of condolence on the death of the Queen:

"OSWORN, Jan. 24, 1901.—The President, White House, Washington: Am grateful for your kind sympathy in my irreparable loss the nation and I have sustained. I have felt convinced that it would be shared by you and the American people."

EDWARD, R."

MESSAGE TO KING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Jan. 25, 4:18 p. m.—Both Houses this afternoon received identical messages from the King and voted condolence with His Majesty on his bereavement and congratulation on his accession to the throne.

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, and the Speaker, William Court Gully, read the message in the respective Houses. It was as follows:

"Edward Rex: The King is fully assured that the House of Commons will share the deep sorrow which has befallen His Majesty and the nation by the lamentable death of his mother, the late Queen. Her devotion to the welfare of her country and her people and her wise and beneficent rule during the sixty-four years of her glorious reign will ever be held in affectionate memory by her loyal and devoted subjects throughout the dominions of the British empire."

SENATE PASSED BILLS.

Senator Maggard Is After the Pilot Commission.

Assembly Conference Rules Have Been Turned Down.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The Senate this morning refused to concur in the rules of free conference passed by the Assembly.

The action was opposed by Senators Leavitt and Cutter. It was adopted by the vote of 16 to 12.

Senator Maggard introduced a bill to abolish the State Board of Pilot Commissioners and place the entire control of the pilotage in the hands of the Harbor Commissioners, who are to appoint one pilot commissioner. The bill also provides for a general reduction of the fees for pilotage.

The Senate passed the following bills:

S. B. 122—Act amending section 1427 of the Penal Code, providing that the defendant in a criminal action must be discharged upon payment of his fine, and providing for the disposal of the fine paid, and amending section 1270 of the Penal Code relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected by any court in the State.

S. B. 41—To amend the Civil Code of this State by adding four new sections thereto, to be known as sections 1214, 1215, 1216, and 1216 A, relating to depositing wills with the County Treasurer, providing how the same shall be kept by him, how the same shall be delivered and how the same shall be opened.

S. B. 51—An act to provide for the payment of the claim of John J. Baker, District Attorney of Modoc county, for costs in foreclosing delinquent purchasers of State school land, and appropriating \$256.75 therefor.

S. B. 103—Appropriating \$9,024 to pay the deficiency for transportation of insane and feeble-minded children for the forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second fiscal years.

S. B. 152—Appropriating \$27,755 to pay the deficiency in the appropriation for postage, express and contingent expenses of Attorney-General for the fiftieth year.

S. B. 160—An act to provide for the payment of the claim of Claus Forebeck against the State of California and appropriating \$11,675.32 therefor.

and Senate bills passed—Sacramento

S. B. 16—An act appropriating \$1,500 for establishing and maintaining drinking fountains in the State Capitol grounds at Sacramento.

On motion of Cutter, Senator Welch was substituted for Senator Devlin on the committee to visit Southern California institutions.

Lieutenant-Governor Neff presented a petition from the Supervisors of San Francisco asking the Senate to pass the anti-pool selling bill. A member of San Francisco declared that the petition be returned to the authors with the recommendation that "they mind their own business." The roll call of San Francisco receded the motion. The motion was declared out of order and the petition was placed on file. Neff stating that every citizen had the right of petition.

As the Committee on Free Conference under the Assembly resolution providing for a committee to come to an agreement on joint rule 23, Senators Leavitt, Cutter and Greenwell were appointed.

The Senate adjourned until 11 a. m. Monday.

AUSTRIA IS FRIENDLY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says: The fashion in which the proclamation of King Edward VII has been received in political circles here is in keeping with the friendly relations which have always prevailed between Austria and England and is cordial in the extreme.

In regard to a possible change in the foreign policy of England, which is referred to in the French press, political circles here are quite without anxiety. It is stated that, though it is undeniable that some years ago strained relations existed between Edward VII and the Kaiser, this has long been got rid of, and it is regarded as certain that there will be no change in England's foreign policy.

QUEEN LEFT BIG FORTUNE.

Osborne House Will Go to the Princess Beatrice.

Children and Grandchildren are All Generously Remembered.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the World from Cowes says: Queen Victoria's will was opened and examined yesterday by the duly constituted authorities. Nothing will ever be made public as to the provisions of the instrument for the amount of her private fortune. It is generally supposed that this preliminary inspection was made in order to follow exactly Her Majesty's directions in regard to her funeral.

It is known that the Queen made a will early in her reign, which was repeatedly altered and added to as children and grandchildren were born, and as her estates rapidly advanced in value. This proceeded until 1896, when Her Majesty decided to have an entirely new document drawn, and with great personal care this was accomplished.

Those in a position to make any sort of a guess as to the provisions of the Queen's will declare that the Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, will be the principal beneficiary. She is the governor of the Isle of Wight and will probably inherit Osborne House and the whole estate surrounding it. Then the Duke of Connaught and his sons, who have been great favorites with Victoria, will receive a large portion of the fortune. The Duke will probably become the owner of Balmoral and the Scottish property.

Grandchildren who are expected to receive the largest bequests are the two children of Victoria's youngest son, the former Duke of Albany.

The Queen's second daughter, Princess Christina of Schleswig-Holstein, is not rich and it is expected that she and her four children will be liberally provided for.

Grandchildren who will be amply provided for by the country, and the Duke of York, who comes into the Duchy of Cornwall and will be the Prince of Wales, will probably not be share in the late Queen's private fortune.

Estimates made by the best informed persons in the financial field fix the value of Queen Victoria's private estate at something between fifty and sixty millions of dollars. Parliament, upon her accession, granted her \$1,250,000 a year. That sum, it was estimated, would maintain the royal establishment and leave the sovereign \$200,000 for pocket money, or personal expenses.

Since the death of Albert, the Prince Consort, it is asserted Her Majesty has saved \$250,000 a year of that sum. This money together with its increment has been invested under the best advice that London, the financial center of the world, could supply. Added to it, and accumulating each year, is the sum of \$2,500,000, the private fortune of the Prince Consort, which was bequeathed to the Queen. She was also the holder of many admiring subjects, one of them bequeathing \$250,000.

Petitions to Administer.

Elizabeth Schmidt has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Peter Emrich who was killed by the Berkeley train January 13th. She states that the estate consists of a claim against the Southern Pacific Company for the killing of Emrich, "the value of which is unknown."

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EXPERT MOORE IS BADLY FLOORED.

He Gets Himself Into a Queer Tangle of Inconsistencies.

Engineer C. E. Moore came in for another round with McCutcheon this morning in the water case. Before court adjourned yesterday he was in much the position of a man under a shower of stones and brickbats without the power to dodge or run away. It all came from his method of valuation, which was cost of reproduction, less estimated deterioration, based on assumed percentages.

He expressly rejected the following as elements of value:

1. Market value.
2. Original cost.
3. Amount of investment.

3. Market value.

What he termed value is the bare cost of reproduction at the particular time of fixing the valuation.

WATER EXPERIENCE LIMITED.

There were many things connected with a great water system that Mr. Moore had not done. He had never:

1. Sunk a shaft.
2. Run a tunnel.
3. Built a reservoir.

1. Laid a pipe in a paved street.

He had made no surveys as a basis for estimating the cost of constructing a water system on Pinole Creek.

and has no prospect of yielding any money is likely to buy it."

"Yes," "Now, if the customer who alone buys the product fixes the price at which he will buy it at a figure so low as not to permit any income to speak of, would not that affect the value?"

"It would affect the market price, but not the value."

"Then you could not sell it?"

"It is not likely that any one would want to buy it."

"If you owned it and would not sell, yet was compelled to supply the demand, what would you think the rates should be?"

"If I owned it I would want a return on my investment, but I have not looked at it from that standpoint."

"Then you have only considered the interests of the consumer and not the interests of the owner?"

Witness admitted that he had not considered the interests of the owner, but viewed it from the standpoint that the value to the consumer was what the plant could be reproduced for regardless of what the owner paid for it.

STRUCK A POSE.

Then McCutcheon plumped this conundrum at him:

"Suppose there is a plant in a city that cost \$5,000,000 and that it would cost \$25,000,000 to reproduce it. Would the value of that plant be \$25,000,000?"

The expert twisted in his chair and pulled at his mustache.

"That is an extreme case," he finally answered.

"But suppose it is a fact, is that plant which cost \$5,000,000 to be valued at \$25,000,000 because it would cost that much to reproduce it?"

"There must be some limit placed upon the application of the principle."

other 5,000,000 gallons at the end of ten years—would you say the value of the plant would be doubled at that time, assuming the cost of reproduction remained the same?"

"I can't say."

HAYNE GETS UGLY.

It must not be assumed that Hayne saw his expert thus harried and turned inside out without vigorous protest. He vainly made numerous efforts to protect the witness, and he grew excited several times. He frequently interrupted with ushers and sarcastic remarks intended to give the witness time to collect himself or throw McCutcheon off. But McCutcheon could not be deterred or browbeaten. He followed the agent with a persistence and a rapidity that drove the expert to cover repeatedly, and "freed" him more than once, to use Davy Crockett's expression.

"Do you think the loss of interest and the expense of putting a business in successful operation are elements in fixing value?"

"No."

"Suppose that \$50,000 was expended or lost in placing in successful operation a plant that originally cost \$1,000,000, and that the plant can be reproduced for \$50,000 and has deteriorated \$1,000—do you think the city should be allowed to take that property for \$125,000?"

"How can I say what I would do? There are many other considerations that might appear in a condemnation suit."

"Suppose that plant originally cost \$1,000,000, and has been in operation for six years; suppose the company has received no interest upon its investment and the current rate of interest was 6 per cent; suppose the plant could be reproduced for \$500,000 and had deteriorated \$75,000—would you, if sitting on the jury in a condemnation suit, vote to give that property to the city for \$125,000?"

"I would say \$125,000 was its value."

"What other considerations could appear?"

"How can I tell?"

"If you were a member of the City Council charged with fixing water rates, would you vote to fix rates on a valuation of \$125,000 if the conditions were as I have stated?"

"I can't tell what I might do. The owners of the plant might be residents of the city and I might want to go light on them."

A SIPHON CONUNDRUM.

"Where is that siphon you spoke of for this Pinole plant?"

"I don't know exactly where it is located; the quantities were given me."

"Do you know what it is for?"

"I suppose it is intended to carry the water over a break in the surface."

"To carry it over a hill?"

"No, I think it was to carry it over a depression or a ravine."

"Are you sure it was not intended to carry water over a hill?"

"I should think not."

"Have you considered any special purpose in placing a value on this plant?"

"No, it is the value for any purpose."

"Do you think the cost of reproduction is the basis of value for fixing water rates?"

"Yes."

Then McCutcheon dropped his man like a hot potato, having brought him to a point that he evidently desired.

PATCHING UP TESTIMONY.

Hayne began to tinker up the branches made in the expert's theories and facts.

"Yesterday," he said, addressing Moore, "in answer to Mr. McCutcheon, you stated that you had made no personal investigation regarding the proposed reproduction of the Contra Costa on Pinole creek—what did you mean by that?"

"I meant that I had made no investigation as to surveys or quantities."

"Mr. Moore, as an engineer, do you say that anything like a reliable estimate can be made of the cost of constructing a system of dams, tunnels, conduits, flumes, wasteways, pipe lines and concrete walls such as would be necessary for the one you describe at Pinole, without having ever visited the locality?"

asked McCutcheon on redirect.

"Yes."

They finished with Moore at the noon recess.

Engineer Moore's admission that his estimate of the cost of a water system on Pinole Creek was made without personal knowledge was accompanied by the further admission that the accuracy of such estimates depends upon the reliability of the man making them.

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but his honor said the witness need not give a direct answer.

The witness refused to answer a series of similar questions. Hayne made violent and ineffectual efforts to shut off those inquiries, showing a good deal of temper. Meanwhile the witness showed signs of considerable mental perturbation.

"Suppose that 2,000,000 gallons of the estimated total supply of the Contra Costa Company, exclusive of the Alvarado system—namely, the 2,000,000 estimated for wells at Pleasanton—was not developed and not available without development, what would you say under those circumstances of the advisability of Oakland allowing that supply to be diverted?"

"I am not prepared to say what I would advise in case I was Oakland's adviser."

"I submit that the answer is (equivocal)," said A. A. Moore.

"Your honor, counsel should not be permitted to use such language," said Hayne in some excitement.

"I used the word in its legal sense," said Moore.

"I submit that it is an improper word and counsel should not be permitted to

"Yes."

"You know that the total supply embraced in Judge Hayne's question that is actually being diverted comes from Temescal and San Leandro, and that this restricts the daily supply for Oakland to about seventy-five gallons per capita?"

"Yes."

"Would not placing such a limit on the supply virtually compel the adoption of a meter system?"

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"Do the consumers favor a meter system?"

"From my limited experience I can't say whether they want meters or not."

"Can you tell the difference between operating a metered system and a system operated on a flat rate?"

"No."

It appeared that all the experience witness ever had in operating water systems was obtained at Santa Clara, both as a consumer and as an operator.

to be laid on piles for two or three miles?"

"No."

"Would that make any difference in the cost?"

"Oh, yes." Then the witness volunteered the statement that he had made a sufficient allowance to cover the difference in cost.

"You did not know it was laid on piles, but if it is you have made an allowance large enough to cover the cost?"

"Yes."

"Did you know that a steel bridge had to be constructed to carry that pipe across a stream?"

"No."

"If a steel bridge had to be constructed, did you make sufficient allowance to cover the cost?"

"No."

COST OF PIPE.

"What is the difference in cost between iron pipe and steel pipe?"

"There is very little difference."

"Which costs the most?"

"I can't say; there is practically no difference."

"Does not the very best kind of iron pipe cost more than steel pipe?"

"I don't think there is any difference would be

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ATTACK FEARED.

Citizen of Bristow Are
Armed and Ready
for Battle.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 23.—A special
to the Star from Muskogee says:
The attack upon the citizens of
Bristow, Okla., having as yet failed to
arrive, the citizens of Muskogee
have captured the 17-year-old son of
Chief Snake and have notified the
latter that the day would be held as
a hostage until the Indians surrendered.
The Indians have so far refused to
surrender and today are holding
two councils near Bristow and Rush
Hill.

A dispatch from Bristow this morn-
ing states that the threatened attack
on that town had not yet begun, but
that the citizens were continuing to
arm themselves to prepare for the
onset.

Marshall Bennett expressed fear at
Bristow that the troops ordered from
Fort Reno do not arrive soon. They
were expected this morning.

Marshall Bennett returned from En-
fauila this morning after a visit with
five deputies to the home of Chief
Snake. When he first entered Snake's
house there were but three people
there. In less than twenty minutes
time forty light horsemen, Indians of
Snake's band, gathered. They were
all heavily armed, but offered no bod-
ily harm to the officers. The Indians
had been picked round about evidently
to protect their chief or give warn-
ing of an attack.

Snake was not to be found and Ben-
nett left word for him to come to Mus-
kogee or Enfauila for a conference.

DEMAND FOR HEADS.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A dispatch from
Shanghai says the diplomats have de-
cided unanimously to notify the Chi-
nese government that the death pen-
alty be imposed upon four Chinese
functionaries, including Choung Yung
Nien. A posthumous death penalty
will also be demanded for Prince Kung
Li (Assistant Grand Secretary and
President of the Civil Board) who com-
mitted suicide.

They will finally ask that the death
penalty be decreed in the case of Gen-
eral Tung Fuh Sheng, and that he be
executed when he is captured.

PRIVATE SERVICE.

COWES, Jan. 23.—A private service
over the remains of Queen Victoria was
held this morning.

The coffin was placed on a cushion
dais, in the center of the dining-room,
and rested on a silk Union Jack. A
white satin pall was over the coffin,
with the royal crown and insignia of
the Order of the Garter embroidered on
it.

Sentinel with arms reversed stood at
the corners.

Y. M. C. A. MEETS IN STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Jan. 23.—When the Y.
M. C. A. State Convention convened
this morning Rev. W. C. Sherman of
Sacramento conducted an hour's Bible
study after which State Secretary H.
J. Cog was escorted to the platform
amid much applause as chairman of
the convention. He expressed his
thanks at the honor conferred, and
told the delegates were introduced,
each taking in turn and giving his name
and designation. Written reports from
the various associations were then
read, showing advances in Association
work and membership everywhere. W.
C. Sherman discussed results compared
with possibilities as suggested by the
reports, closing the morning session.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Sher-
man conducted another session of Bible
study, after which J. L. Kennedy of
San Francisco, delivered an address,
talking for his subject "An Ideal for the
Bible Study Department." He was
followed by Fred H. Smith of New
York in a conference on religious work,
after which a recess was taken for sup-
per.

This evening there will be a general
discussion on "Type of Men Needed,"
to be followed by a business men's ses-
sion. L. W. Messer of Chicago will
deliver an address on "Constructive
Forces in the Building of a City," and
Dr. W. F. Clappett of San Francisco
will deliver an address on "Why I Be-
lieve in the Association."

AN UNDERTAKER'S BILL.

Attorney George T. Wright, admin-
istrator of the estate of Jane Badger
has been cited to show cause why he
has not paid the expenses of burying
the deceased.

Husted & Co., San Francisco under-
takers, claim that their bill for such
services, amounting to \$25, was ap-
proved by Wright and later by the prob-
ate court, but that the administrator,
though he has ample funds in his
possession, has failed to settle the ac-
count.

Free Open Air Concert.

The merchants on Thirteenth between
Washington and Clay streets will give a
free open air concert tomorrow night.
The Fifth Regiment Band will dispense
the music.

PLEA TO THE CONVENTIONS.

Taxpayers Ask for Im-
provement of Park
and Dam.

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JUNKETING TRIPS BY THE LEGISLATORS

Grove Johnson Wants Men to Attend to Business.

Some New Laws That Will Interest the Taxpayers.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The junketing season has set in again. When the legislative session began it was said that there would be few excursions this year. That was when the lists of attaches of the two houses were growing alarmingly and people said that this would be a very expensive Legislature. To still this voice of reproach the members said: "We will make it up in other ways. We will have very little junketing this year

and we will be economical all along the line." The croakers were silenced for the time, but their wall is being heard again, for the air is full of the enthusiasm of men who are about to go on jaunts at the State's expense.

Tomorrow a committee from the Senate will go down to San Francisco and across to San Quentin to look at the prison and on Saturday an expedition will set out for the southern part of the State to inspect the Whittier reform school and one or two other State institutions.

In the Assembly yesterday, when a member spoke of a possible investigating trip, Grove L. Johnson, who has become impatient at the get-away proclivities of this Legislature, said: "By all means let us have as many of these little get-away excursions as possible. I think the Legislature had better adjourn for a few days to give these gentlemen a chance to see the State."

Assemblyman Schliesinger, who had not been paying close attention, heard the words "adjourn for a few days," and sprang to his feet. He said: "Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentleman's suggestion will be adopted by the House, and I now move that when we adjourn tomorrow we adjourn until next Monday morning at 11 o'clock."

Mr. Johnson did not join in the general laugh that followed this untimely motion but sank into his seat in disgust.

In the Senate a motion was made to add Senator Luchinsinger and Simpson to the party that will on Saturday night, leave for a week's vacation in the southern part of the State. Hereafter this has been looked upon as a "private snap" of the Committee on Reformatories, and the suggestion that members of the Finance Committee be allowed to go along and ascertain whether any money should be expended on the southern institutions was resented in various quarters. On the other hand it was insisted that the Finance Committee should be represented and the debate became quite general. Leavitt of Alameda, like Johnson in the Assembly, suggested an adjournment until the junketing season should close. "We will have trouble," he said, "for the next two weeks in transacting any business at all. Everybody will be away and we will be practically helpless."

The resolution was defeated. The trip to the South is said to be necessary because of the buildings at Whittier burned down some time ago and there is a question as to whether it should be rebuilt and of how much it will cost. So a party of Legislators will go down there at full pay with attaches and come back with mileage accounts. There is no known reason at all for the trip to San Quentin. Senator Belshaw, who figured for a couple of sessions as the economist of the House, is at the head of this expedition.

Assemblyman Sheridan of the Committee on Claims wants to revolutionize the methods of the Legislature in the matter of passing upon claims against the State. Hundreds of claims are put in at every session, and the Claims Committee is expected to examine into them and report, and what it finds out about them is generally all that the House knows of them when it comes to vote. Sheridan wants these claims properly audited. He says the committee cannot possibly give them all the attention they should have, for this reason he yesterday presented a

resolution for a constitutional amendment that the Legislature shall audit no claims against the State, but that all claims must be audited as provided for by a general law. Sheridan says that an auditing board should be brought into existence especially to examine claims that are presented to the Legislature.

There are two ideas to the tale that is being told by the San Francisco Club. No doubt there are a good many earnest and excellent persons in the club, and that these honestly desire the creation of a commission with power to spend a half million dollars upon lands, but it is suspected that these good people are being misled. A civil engineer who has tramped over this State for many years, surveying lands said yesterday that he knew the tract of land in the Santa Cruz mountains owned by Timothy Hopkins, M. L. Middleton and the Pescadero Lumber Company, and that he was convinced that the price it is proposed to pay for it with the State's money is too high. He says that while the quantity of lumber in the big trees is very great the lands are so inaccessible that it is practically valueless. "If I had been on that committee," he said, "what I would have asked the gentlemen who talked about the enormous value of the lumber on the lands would have been what was the rate of assessment. I have no doubt that it is very low. Much of the lumber that is easiest to reach is being cut and taken out, but there is a great deal that will never be marketed."

The Committee on Military has decided to report favorably on the bill introduced by Senator Lukens of Alameda extending the age for service in the National Guard to 45 years and enabling veterans of the Spanish and Civil wars to organize and drill companies.

Assemblyman Myers' bill to appropriate \$20,000 for the establishment of a dairy school in connection with the State University, the school to be located at Ilwaco, was considered in committee last night and will be reported favorably.

Senator Devlin's amendment to change the time for the biennial meetings of the Legislature from January to March was before the Committee on Constitutional Amendments last night, and it was decided to report it favorably to the Senate this morning, which was done. The committee will report unfavorably on the bill to further exempt church property, and also the proposed amendment to establish a State Board of Education.

The Committee on Corporations, at a meeting held last night, considered the bill introduced in the Assembly by James of Los Angeles to empower Boards of Supervisors to regulate gas and electric rates. The author will be invited to address the committee this afternoon. S. A. W. Carver and W. J. Kirchhoff, representatives of gas and electric companies, were before the committee and spoke against the proposed bill. Next Tuesday the committee will consider the bill presented by Brady of San Francisco to authorize governing bodies of counties to regulate the rates charged by telephone companies.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings will next week start on a junketing trip to the various institutions of the State. This will be perhaps the best trip of the session, as this committee can show cause for its presence in almost any part of the State and will make the rounds quite thoroughly.

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WORKING FOR BILLS OF U. C.

Money Will Be Raised to Help the University.

Berkeley Wants to Be Free From Oakland.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The Alameda delegation, which has been foremost in the battle for the University of California all through this session, has taken the lead again.

Senator Lukens yesterday afternoon introduced in the Senate three bills which will yield the institution \$250,000 as an additional income for the next two years.

The bills are drawn after the plan that was known to meet the approval of the Governor. One provides for the transfer to the University fund of the \$18,000 that was appropriated two years ago for the building of a Governor's mansion. The original appropriation was \$50,000, but a portion was expended before the project was abandoned.

The main bill provides for a flat appropriation of \$250,000 for the use and maintenance of the University.

The third bill is merely for the repeal of the law appropriating the money for the Governor's mansion which it is now proposed to use for University purposes.

It is thought that these measures will be very easily carried, as there is now little opposition to the University. President Wheeler's recent speech having done much to remove the impression that the friends of the institution were inclined to ask too much of the State. In addition the fact that the Governor's wishes have been consulted will have a good effect with the very large number of legislators who desire to stand by his administration.

BERKELEY'S FIGHT. Charley Spear of Berkeley has been in the city for several days. He is here to see if Berkeley cannot have an assembly district of its own. The Berkeleyites want to be separated from Oakland and be in a position to "do" their own politics in legislative campaigns without having to consult a portion of the district that lies three miles away.

The bills were referred to the Committee on Education and sent to the printer.

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The report is in effect that the present system of taxation is unjust and not equitable. After making this announcement the committee asks: Is there a better system of taxation? and answers the inquiry in the affirmative.

All the States, it says, have the same system, and there is therefore no use to look elsewhere for an improved condition as to this matter of raising money from the people to pay the cost of government. Everywhere from Maine to Texas and from Florida to California, scarcely a fraction of the personal property of a State ever comes to the assessment roll.

The reports to the Bank Commissioners showed that the people had on deposit \$200,000,000 more than the total assessment of that class of property. Only a small proportion of the money in banks reaches the rolls.

The report quotes from the speech made by ex-President Harrison at Chicago, February 22, 1893, in which the speaker set forth these facts very clearly. In this State in 1900, excepting money and credits, only \$181,350,015 in personal property was assessed. This is an unpopular system, and the demands of the "tax gatherer" are resisted. The committee, therefore, recommends a radical change.

It says that instead of looking solely to taxes on property a large part of the burden should be shifted to business. It is pointed out that the Federal Government is collecting a "business" tax with great success. The State can and should employ the same method, and by enlarging the scope and graduating the rates could secure a very large part if not all of the revenue needed by State and county.

The payments, it goes on to say, would be so trifling in themselves that they would not be felt; the flow of money into the treasury would be gradual, but continuous; business would not be embarrassed by heavy drafts on the cash capital of the State except on twice a year, and, not least of all, the face of the hated tax collector would never be seen.

The present it is set forth is a propitious time for the introduction of this system. The war tax has educated the people to a proper understanding of this method and taught them that it has many advantages over the old. The committee submits the general idea to the Senate and asks the judgment of the body upon it.

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